

Application No. 10/659,781  
Amtd. Dated December 2, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of January 12, 2005

**Remarks and Arguments**

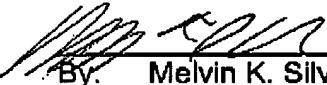
Reconsideration is hereby requested by a small entity.

The Examiner objects to Claim 3 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 4-8 are objected as depending on Claim 3. Claims 1-3 have been canceled. New Claim 9, a new independent claim includes all the limitations of Claims 1, 2 and 3.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection of Claims 4-8 and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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